

This AYHSC Monthly Meeting was held on April 5th, 2018 at 5:30 pm at the Whittemore Robbins House.

Staff Present: Karen Koretsky, Anna Collins

Members Present: Rebecca Tsopelas, Maryfrances Conrad, Ramisa Hossain, Sarah Augood, Molly Lombard, Kerry Austin-Smith, Lainey Woods, Timothy Mccadden, Carlene Newell, Colleen Leger, Ellie Egan, Pat Egan

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Introductions, Accept Minutes of the February Meeting	<p>Student advisors and sector representatives all introduced themselves and shared their respective roles in the Arlington community.</p> <p>Kerry moved to approve the March minutes Carlene seconded the motion. All present approved the March meeting minutes.</p>	Anna will publish the March minutes on the town website.
Student Coalition Updates	<p>AHS 84 Club – Kick Butts Day rescheduled to May. Channel 5 news segment on vaping, featuring students aired April 5th.</p> <p>AC- Launched anti vaping poster campaign and is now working on making a newsletter to send to all students. There was a presenter on vaping danger that came to AC to talk to the freshman/sophomores.</p> <p>AHS- Ellie and Maire went to the statehouse with SAPC cluster to present the position paper on underage drinking to state legislators.</p>	<p>All youth clubs set to meet in the coming weeks</p> <p>Youth will start thinking about underclassmen who would be a good fit for our coalition and who might like to join next year.</p>
Parent Coalition Updates	<p>NTTY date set for April 26th to do a practice run with parent group and their “plus one”.</p> <p>Sarah tabled at Marijuana Forum and Michael Thompson Forum, passed out literature and resources as well as received emails from new people who would like to be sent our monthly newsletter.</p> <p>Article in the works regarding diversion</p>	
Outreach Committee Updates:	<p>Marijuana Forum was held on April 2nd and was well attended.</p> <p>The coalition will have a display table at the library for the month of May</p>	<p>Karen will meet with members of the business sector to see if they would like to join our coalition</p> <p>Karen and Anna find out</p>

	<p>Explored the possibility of tabling at farmer's markets as well as hosting coffee talks at Cafe Nero</p> <p>Ideas for coalition bumper sticker/store window decals were presented to the group</p> <p>Revisited idea of sticker shock on the Advocate to try to prevent underage drinking around prom season. The stickers will be put out starting in May. Group decided that the current design should still be used</p>	<p>availability of coffee talk sessions and farmers market space</p> <p>Karen will send out sticker designs to group on googledoc- group will narrow down to 2-4</p> <p>Karen will get stickers printed and collaborate with the Advocate staff to get them the stickers</p>
Project Updates:		
SAP-C (Substance Abuse Prevention Collaborative) Grant Updates	SAPC students met with legislators at the state house on Thursday April 5th to present their position paper on underage drinking. Their message was well received and the youth had a discussion with the legislators regarding their position.	
Marijuana Action Plan	Marijuana Forum was held and resources were given out at table.	
Tobacco/Vaping	E-cigarette/vape/juul use continues to be a concern.	
Alcohol	Discussed after prom initiative, possible locations and logistics. With prom quickly approaching, decided to try to plan out for next year.	
Community Discussion	Jeff Munro from ACMI came to give a presentation on how programming works for their station and how the coalition could get involved in this form of media. It would be necessary for coalition members to be trained in order to have a crew for the production. Discussed the opportunity for youth to get involved in this way and earn community service hours. Jeff also talked about doing either a 30 minute segment or just creating a PSA clip that can be played periodically between segments.	
Policy Updates	N/A	

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.

The next Coalition meeting will be held on Thursday, May 10th, 2018 at 5:30pm in the Whittemore Robbins House.